

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-6 and 18 are pending. Claims 14-17 are now cancelled without prejudice.
Claims 1, 3, 5, 6 and 10 are amended for clarity. No new matter has been added.

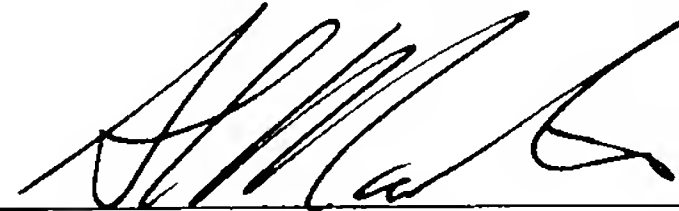
Applicants thank Examiner Narzario Gonzalez for the indication of allowability of claims 1-13 and 18.

Claims 14-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated over Yaghi (US 5,648,508). Claims 14-17 are cancelled without prejudice. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

Applicants submit that all now-pending claims are in condition for allowance.

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